The Center for Safety Excellence

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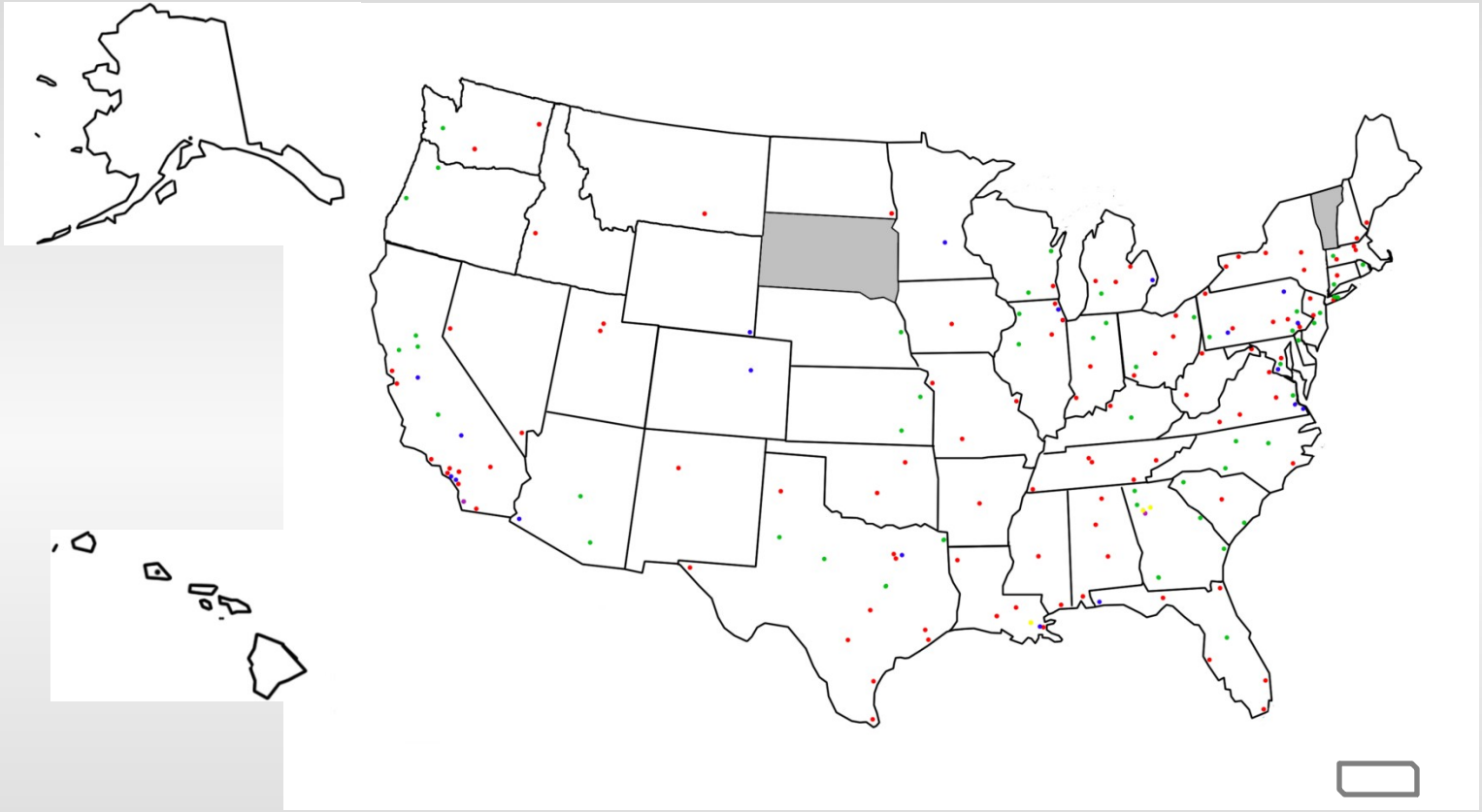

Marine Forces Reserve has units in every state of the union except S. Dakota and Vermont. This includes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Need for consistent training

- Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers basic riders course almost universally nation wide.
  - MFR uses local vendors nation wide
- Experienced Rider and Military Sport Bike Rider courses are not as available.
- Only 33 of the 184 locations are near DoD installations.

The solution

- Entered into a partnership with NAS JRB Belle Chasse, LA
- Established a new MSF certified riding course
- Train not only MFR personnel but base personnel as well.
- Expanding availability to MCRC since recruiters are in a similar situation.
- Utilization of facility for all safety training.

TDY to New Orleans

- Quarters and Messing available.
- New Orleans is an airport hub for many carriers.
- Billeting, dining facility and training are within three to four blocks of each other.
- Training motorcycles on hand in both cruiser and sport bike configuration thus allowing riders to train without having to ship their own equipment.
- Motorcycle and multivehicle simulators on site.

Full Motion Simulator

Three sport bike and one cruiser style (pictured)

Cruiser simulator in use.

Photo courtesy of 3rd MAW

Multivehicle Simulator

May be configured for motorcycle,
4 wheel ATV, car, truck and Hummer

In support of TDY training

Future Plans

- AAA Driver Improvement Instructor training
  - Quarterly
- EVOC training
  - As required
- Off road ATV training
  - Quarterly
- Utility vehicle safety training.
  - As required
- Tactical Vehicle training
  - As required
- MSF Rider Coach Training
  - Semi annually

Questions?